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In re application of

Simon KNOWLES Conf. 1245

Application No. 10/517,523 Group 3637

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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February 26, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 25, 2006, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.